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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 1999 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 5, 1999 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 5, 1999 Office Action was originally due January 5, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due April 5, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 18-20, 53, 55-57, and 59-77 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and add new claims 78-100 as follows:

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